

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is required in order to make an examiner's amendment which places this application in condition for allowance. During a telephone conversation conducted on May 10, 2010, Alan Kopecki requested an extension of time for TWO (2) MONTHS and authorized the Director to charge Deposit Account No. 02-4800 the required fee of \$360.00 (= \$490 - \$130 One(1) mos. extension fee already paid) for this extension and authorized the following examiner's amendment. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the claims:

Claim 19 has been amended as follows:

19. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 16, in which a spring tends to move the applicator away from the ~~rotor~~ rotary conveying member.

Summary of above-noted May 10, 2010 Interview: Agreement was reached on changing "rotor" in claim 19 to "rotary conveying member" to avoid an antecedent basis ambiguity - see the above examiner's amendment. Applicant's representative also authorized a second month extension and authorized a charge of \$360 (=\$490 - \$130 already paid for 1 mos extension) to deposit account no. 02-4800 in order to make this amendment.

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Geoffrey L. Knable whose telephone number is 571-272-1220. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Richard Crispino can be reached on 571-272-1226. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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